

Register to Vote—Thursday Is the Deadline

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A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think the United States should support an armed invasion of Cuba?" the Pennies photographer asked persons at El Prado and Sartori avenues.

Frand T. Holguin, Gardena:
 "We should not. We have troubles of our own so there is no use going into other people's affairs. They don't like us in Cuba and there's plenty of people in the United States that need help. Cuba wouldn't appreciate any help we gave them so why go out of our way?"

Riley Morton, 1524 W. 226th St.:
 "Definitely. We tried to help once and did a bad job. We didn't support the Cuban people half as much as we had promised. If it is ever going to be done the sooner an invasion is getting better all the time."

Stan Drake, 18711 Cerise Ave.:
 "No, I don't think so. It's not a good idea to support an invasion in any form. It would do the United States harm because the Communists are in Cuba and they are just looking for a reason to cause trouble."

Howard Gribble, 18306 Florwood:
 "I don't think it's a real good idea. It would be OK if we could do it without starting another World War. We tried it once and it did not work too well. It'll take an invasion to straighten things out there. There's not much we can do with words."

Fred MacIntosh, Brighton Hotel:
 "I think the United States should stay away from the situation. I think supporting an invasion might start another World War. We should let Cuba straighten out its own affairs."

Hack Saw Thug Robs Motorist
 Billy Gene Tipton, 26 Hawthorne, reported to police that he was robbed of \$6.50 about 2 a.m. Thursday.
 Tipton said he was eastbound on Carson Street between Western and Cabrillo Avenue when the suspect rose from the rear seat and pressed a hack saw blade to his throat. The suspect took Tipton's money and got out of the car.

Deadline for Voters Here On Thursday

Thursday will be the final day voters may register for the November General Elections, residents were warned here yesterday. Mayor Albert Isen, joining other city and county officials, issued a proclamation setting aside the week of Sept. 6 to Sept. 13 as "Voter Registration Week," and urged all "civic, governmental, educational and service organizations to encourage every qualified citizen to exercise his privilege and register his name for the purpose of voting his free choice on election day."

New Seaside Pastor to Be Installed

The Rev. Francis A. Rath will be installed as pastor of Seaside Community Church in Torrance at 7:30 this evening. The service will take place in the Seaside Chapel with the Rev. Douglas Koehler, pastor of the Good Shepherd Church of Reseda, as installing officer. Dr. John W. Fluke, of Morningside United Church of Christ, has been named guest speaker for the service. A reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Rath is to be held following the installation service. Invited as special guests are representatives from Southern California E and R and United Church of Christ Churches, and members of the Torrance Ministerial Assn.

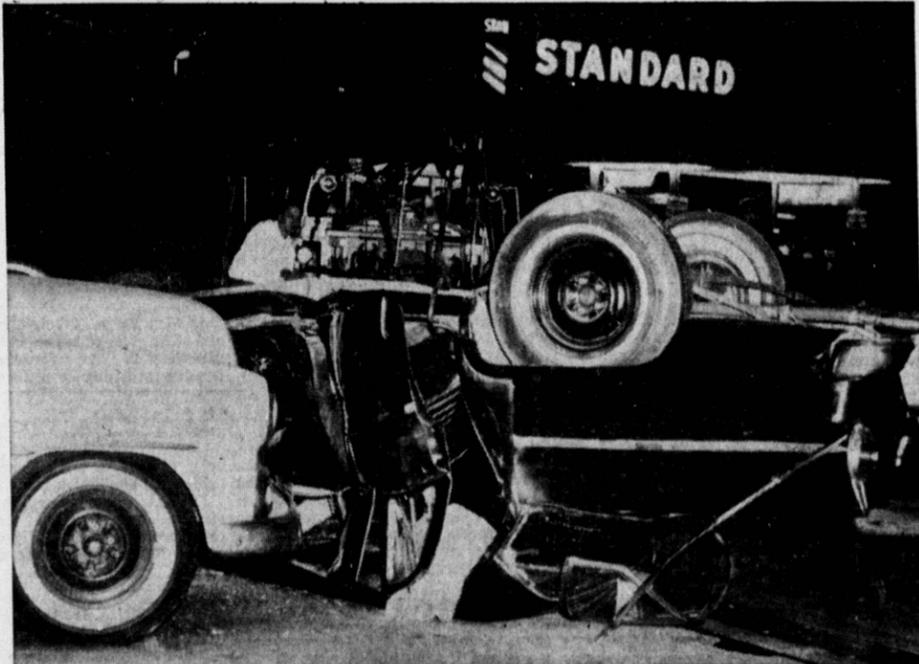
The Rev. Mr. Rath, a graduate cum laude of Kansas City, Kans., Junior College, Park College, Parkville, Mo., and Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, has been affiliated with several Evangelical and Reformed and United Churches of Christ in St. Louis. He has also served as associate student pastor of Morningside Church in Inglewood. The Rev. and Mrs. Rath are residing at 5342 Sharynne Lane.

CHAIRMAN Ernest E. Debbs of the County Board of Supervisors called attention to the fact that registrations were lagging in Los Angeles County, and he urged "the public to register if they want a voice in their government."

In proclaiming the special week to draw attention to the registration deadline, Mayor Isen said voting is "a priceless heritage now guaranteed by our Constitution and one of the strongest pillars of our representative form of government."

City Clerk Vernon Coil said deputy registrars were on duty at all times in the City Hall and that his office had lists of other registrars who would be available to register Torrance-Southwest voters before the Thursday night deadline. A call to the city clerk's office at the Torrance City Hall can provide the name of the nearest deputy registrar in any area.

AT STAKE in the November election will be the selection of a governor, lieutenant governor, constitutional officers for all state offices; one U. S. senator, congressmen from the 28th and 17th districts, and a list of 24 state ballot measures. Only those registered can vote, however. And the registration will close at midnight Tuesday.



DEATH CHEATED . . . Roger Leslie Johnson, 18, driver of the crumpled auto in the foreground, was able to walk away from the scene following a spectacular three-car crash at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard

early Saturday. Mrs. Ethel Jane McMichael, 21, of Harbor City was driving the other auto shown in the picture, and David Dale Manitz, 21, was the driver of a third car which collided with Johnson's car. (Herald Photo)

Rolling Auto in Crash

Drivers of three autos involved in a spectacular crash at Crenshaw Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway early yesterday apparently escaped without serious injuries, and the driver of one vehicle which was completely demolished was able to walk away from the scene.

Police said cars were driven by David Dale Manitz, 21, 25206 Loytan, who was eastbound on Pacific Coast Highway; Roger Leslie Johnson, 18, Palos Verdes Estates, southbound on Crenshaw Boulevard, and Mrs. Ethel Jane McMichael, 21, 1666 W. 259th St., Harbor City, northbound on Crenshaw Boulevard.

THE JOHNSON car was struck broadside in the intersection by the 1955 convertible driven by Manitz, investigating officers were told. The Johnson car rolled over through the intersection and came to rest against the auto driven by Mrs. McMichael. Johnson told officers he would seek medical aid from his own doctor.

Manitz was thrown from his open car and was taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment of injuries. Mrs. McMichael said she would see her own doctor.

IN ANOTHER accident Friday evening, two cars driven by Gus Dickerson, 39, of 1077 W. 252nd St., Harbor City, and Woodrow Tribbley, 59, of 21103 Donora, collided on Sepulveda Boulevard. Howard Scott, 16, a passenger in one of the autos, was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment and injuries.

Both cars were westbound on Sepulveda, officers said. No other details of the accident were available Saturday.

City to Discuss Purchase of Private Water Company Stock

Purchase of the stock of Moneta Water Co., which serves an area of North Torrance, will be discussed by the City Council at a pre-council meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The session was called at the request of City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer who has filed a condemnation action against the water system, but not for the company's real estate and other property.

Point of discussion will be the advantages to the city of purchasing the pioneer water

company outright by acquiring outstanding shares of stock of the corporation.

REMELMEYER, in a memorandum prepared for the Council this week, said the shares could probably be purchased for about \$445,000. The city's acquisition then would include the water system, property at Arlington Avenue and 182nd Street; a lot on Casimir Street at 180th Place, and a lot adjacent to the Hamilton Elementary School.

The real estate has been informally appraised at about \$200,000 and offers of two Los Angeles churches have been received for the large parcel at Arlington and 182nd Street which would far exceed this figure, Remelmeyer said.

THE CITY attorney indicated that other offers more attractive to the city have been received informally—offers which would return sales tax and property tax revenue to the city.

Several problems arise, Remelmeyer said, including the method of liquidating the corporation should the city purchase it, and the accumulation of the cash needed for the nearly half a million-dollar transaction.

By borrowing from several city funds the city could raise the money, Remelmeyer said.

He said Finance Director Jerome Scharfman had reviewed the city's financial position and stated funds could be obtained.

HE SAID a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service in Washington would be needed to determine the city's liability for taxes in the property transaction if the Council moves to purchase the entire system.

The City Council has been studying the matter of consolidating the Moneta system into Torrance Municipal Water District for several years, and has been in nearly continuous negotiations with Moneta officials during the past two years.

The 7:30 session Tuesday will be preceded by a closed personnel meeting. The regular session will convene at 8 p.m.



OFFICIAL WELCOME . . . Dr. J. H. Hull (right), superintendent of Torrance schools, and Mrs. Irma Wilson (center), president of the Torrance Teachers Assn., welcome new teachers Robert Schultz who came from Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Ronald W. Denney, a June graduate of Los Angeles State College. Both will teach at West High School. TEA officers, school board members, and school officials welcomed teachers new to the district at a breakfast Friday morning at South High School. (Herald Photo)



GAME BOOSTERS . . . Lions Club President Fred Boren (left) and Paul Ludwig, chairman of the club's sight conservation committee, pass on tickets to the Sept. 16 game between the Los Angeles Angels and the Detroit Tigers which the club is selling. Proceeds of the special ticket sale will be credited toward the purchase of a surgical microscope for Torrance Memorial Hospital which the club plans to donate in November. Getting tickets for the game are Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Ben Smittle. (Herald Photo)

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